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REPORT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF SEABROOK,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 20, 1867.

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CR, BY CASH RECEIVED.

By balance in the Treasury, 1866,	\$450 00
Robert Collins, Collector, 1865,	558 67
Dow Marsh,	15 00
Common Island,	27 00
Use of Town Hall,	6 00
Literary Fund,	37 20
Savings Banks,	5 50
Railroad tax,	342 06
County pauper bill,	808 22
State Aid bill,	1,058 55
United States bounty,	1,725 00
Money hired of Sarah E. Leavitt,	2,000 00
Thomas J. Clark,	1,273 09
Daniel Merrill,	1,000 00
Salisbury and Amesbury Savings Bank,	4,000 00
George F. Eaton,	100 00
Charles H. Correy,	500 00
James Sanborn,	1,346 54
Thomas Chase, Jr., Collector,	8,396 76
	<hr/> \$23,649 59

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid State Tax,	\$2,212 50
County Tax,	667 54
Stephen G. Johnson, School District No. 1,	70 00
Emery Brown, " " " 2,	121 79
Samuel Cochren, " " " 3,	153 74
Moses D. Eaton, " " " 4,	305 74
Charles S. Dow, " " " 5,	269 97
Charles H. Sanborn, note and interest,	2,391 87
Charles A. Smith, " "	309 17
Sally Fowler, " "	207 58
Edward A. Gove, " "	312 30
Newell Brown, " "	523 90
Comfort Stanwood, " "	132 94

Paid David Beckman, note and interest,	414 75
Eben Fowler,	106 44
Jeremiah F. Boyd,	462 67
Lizzie A. Brown,	202 34
Almon Eaton,	296 58
Nathaniel Chase,	168 03
Seth Clark,	1,055 00
William Sanborn,	882 06
Elijah Knox,	55 00
John Chase,	37 00
Abram Dow,	50 00
David Boyd,	21 00
Thomas Lane,	70 00
Josiah Gove,	18 00
Jonathan Walton,	18 00
Benjamin Merrill, Jr.,	73 00
Elihu Dow,	21 00
Charles R. Gove,	335 00
Thomas Boyd,	21 00
Stephen Osgood,	73 00
William T. Osgood,	60 00
Edward D. Eaton,	182 00
David Batchelder,	1,273 09
H. G. Fullington,	1,055 00
David Chase,	900 00
Jonathan Dearborn,	6 00
John Janvrin,	250 00
Isaac H. Boardman,	1,833 63
Moses G. Wilson,	36 50
Moses True,	35 00
Thomas J. Clark, Savings Bank,	266 00
Thomas J. Clark,	73 00
George F. Eaton,	8 69
John Philbrick,	18 00
“ “ making plan in case of D. M. Whieter,	3 00
Edwin Eaton, superintending Sch. Com. for year 1865,	18 00
Printing last year's accounts,	24 00
B. W. Sanborn, one record book,	8 00
“ “ “ Collector's book,	1 25
“ “ “ inventory “	75
“ “ “ 1 1-2 dozen surveyor books,	1 50
“ “ “ 18 sheets non-resident blanks,	75
“ “ “ index book,	30
James Smith, for making taxes,	15 00
Robert Collins, services as Town Clerk,	15 00
“ “ making county paupers' papers,	2 00
John M. Weare, journey to Concord to settle U. S. bound- claim, and other bills,	9 00
Thos. Groom, valuation and tax book, Feb. 2d, 1866,	8 75
Wm. Noyes, his note and interest,	404 00
B. W. Sanborn, non-resident book,	5 00
First National Bank, Newburyport,	500 00
Interest on money hired within the year,	171 75
Interest, revenue stamps and stationery,	4 85
Thomas Chase, Jr., collecting taxes,	85 00
Joseph Dow, heating town hall,	3 00
James Sanborn, interest on note,	300 00
David Chase, Jr., “ “	51 92
John K. Beckman, note and interest,	645 27
Stephen B. Chase,	68 32
Aaron E. Boyd, note and interest,	49 73
Auditors,	2 00
	<hr/> \$20,453 96

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid Caroline A. Beckman, support of her family one year, ending March 20th, 1867,	104 00
Jonathan G. Chase, support of Hannah Smith one year, ending March 20th, 1867,	80 00
Isaiah Dow, support of Elizabeth Eaton,	50 00
Joseph Marshall, support of Margaret Bean,	12 00
Mehitable Eaton, her support one year, ending March 20th, 1867,	52 00
Sarah Dow, support of Isaiah Dow, Jr.,	69 00
Bryant Eaton, goods delivered to Rhoda Fowler,	30 00
“ “ “ “ “ Phebe Eaton,	4 00
“ “ “ “ “ Wyman Eaton's family	24 00
“ “ “ “ “ Betsey Fowler,	52 00
“ “ “ “ “ Valentine Bagley, for support of Pamela and Abram Dow,	42 00
Clothing for “ “ “ “	3 77
John N. Brown, goods delivered Valentine Bagley, for support of Pamela and Abram Dow, and clothing for “ “ “ “	39 00
John N. Brown, goods delivered to David Brown,	14 00
John D. Locke, goods delivered to Lucy Brown for the support of Sarah L. Brown,	104 00
Abbott A. Locke, goods to Mirriam Cilley,	43 00
Mrs. Wm. Sibley, services on Mirriam Cilley,	13 00
Eben Fowler, wood delivered to Rhoda Fowler,	11 00
“ “ “ “ “ Phebe Eaton,	6 87
“ “ “ “ “ Polly Fowler,	4 12
“ “ “ “ “ Mehitable Eaton,	6 87
“ “ “ “ “ Betsey Fowler,	6 87
“ “ “ “ “ Nancy Eaton,	11 00
“ “ to Amesbury for coffin, and digging grave for Cyrus Fowler,	3 50
Simeon L. Eaton, wood delivered to Polly Fowler,	4 62
Robert Beckman, “ “ “ Mehitable Eaton,	5 50
Joshua Eaton, “ “ “ Betsey Fowler,	5 75
Charles Dow, house rent for Phebe Eaton,	10 00
Sally Fowler, “ “ “ Rhoda Fowler,	10 00
Newell Brown, wood to Sarah L. Brown,	26 00
“ “ “ Mirriam Cilley,	15 75
Jeremiah B. Green, wood to Sarah L. Brown,	3 00
B. S. Blake, coffin for Cyrus Fowler,	6 00
Dr. Cyrus Dearborn, medical attendance on Meh'ble Eaton,	1 50
Dr. Jonathan Dearborn, medical attendance on David Brown and Betsey Fowler,	5 00
Charles A. Smith, support of James W. Eaton from Dec. 5th, 1866, to March 20, 1867,	45 00
Mirriam Cilley, for clothing and state aid,	8 00
for one pair of shoes for D. Brown's boy,	2 25
for two books to the Wright boys,	75
House of Reformation, board of Lowell Fowler, Jr.,	34 15
for clothing for James W. Eaton,	7 00
for burying apparel for Cyrus Fowler,	2 75
Dr. Jona. Dearborn, medical attendance on Mirriam Cilley	2 00
Robert Collins, lodging and victualing, July, 1865, Mrs. Clark and child, one night,	1 50
“ “ lodging and victualing Mrs. McArdel 1 night	1 50
Charles A. Smith, money paid travellers,	2 50
Joseph Perry, lodging Clark and wife, travellers,	75
for clothing for Mirriam Cilley,	5 25

 \$902 52

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid N. H. Asylum, for H. G. Bagley, one year ending Jan. 31, 1867,	246 05
Joseph Wright and wife, for their support one year ending March 20, 1867,	130 00
Martha Souther, for the support of her family one year, ending March 20, 1867,	156 43
B. S. Blake, coffin for Manuel Souther,	6 00
Eben Fowler, digging a grave and other services,	3 00
Dr. Cyrus Dearborn, medical attendance on M. Souther, for support of John and James Wright,	2 50
Clothing for " " " "	124 14
Support of David Wright,	13 31
Funeral expenses of David Wright,	34 88
Clothing to David Wright's children,	12 00
Support of Phebe J. Wright,	22 70
Clothing to Nancy Wright,	3 75
" " Oliver and Alfred Wright,	5 50
Support of Thomas Wright,	15 00
Goods to David Wright, prior to April 7,	49 00
Dr. Cyrus Dearborn, medical attendance D. W. Wright,	11 82
Dr. Jona Dearborn, " " " "	4 50
" " " " wife of Jos. Wright,	22 85
" Cyrus " " " " "	2 00
" " " " J. Wright's daughter,	29 73
Eben Fowler, wood to Joseph Wright,	5 27
Mrs. J. Rowe, for making clothing for John & Jas. Wright,	8 25
Mending shoes for " " "	3 00
For clothing for John and James Wright,	40
	7 77
	<hr/> \$919 86

ABATEMENT OF TAXES BY SELECTMEN.

To Robert Collins, poll tax of Oliver Eaton, illegally assessed for the year 1865,	\$6 72
David Wright, poll tax for 1865,	6 72
Cyrus D. Fowler, " " "	6 72
David Chase, over-taxed 1866,	27 50
David Chase, Jr., " "	22 15
John Chase, " "	20 00
Jonathan Dearborn " "	2 50
Joseph S. Lane, " "	7 50
Jona Walton, Jr., " "	7 50
Josiah Gove, " "	7 50
Edward A. Moore, " "	7 50
Edward L. Gove, " "	12 50
Reuben Willey, " "	5 00
Zacheus Dow, poll-tax for 1866,	6 00
Lewis G. Barton, " "	6 00
Cyrus D. Fowler, " "	6 00
Steph. B. Chase, " " illegally assessed,	6 00
Moses Jones, " " " "	6 00
Heirs of Jacob Collins, tax for the year 1866,	3 75
Joseph Yeaton, " " " "	6 00
Charles French, " " " "	6 00
John Curtis Eaton, tax illegally assessed,	6 00
Joshua Janvrin, Jr. " " " "	6 00
Caleb Eaton, " " " "	65
John Evans, " " " "	2 73
	<hr/> \$200 94

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Stephen G. Johnson, District No. 1,		\$53 69
John N. Chase,	" 2,	11 42
Henry S. Brown,	" 3,	41 95
James Sanborn,	" 4,	16 61
John B. Tuttle,	" 5,	8 45
George N. Carey,	" 6,	36 55
Stephen Littlefield,	" 7,	20 17
Sewall B. Walton,	" 8,	36 18
Luther Eaton,	" 9,	59 02
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		\$284 04

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid William H. Noyes, 168 feet plank at \$15 per M,	\$2 52
Sewall B. Walton, 880 feet timber,	12 43
Cyrus Boyd, 300 feet timber,	3 00
Jonathan Walton, jr., 130 feet timber,	2 66
Luther Eaton, rails on Bridge No. 9,	1 00
Joshua Janvrin, plank for District No. 5,	1 00
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	\$22 61

NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAX WORKED OUT.

District No. 1,	\$9 30
" 3,	3 05
" 7,	3 92
" 9,	3 82
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	\$20 09

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES.

Paid Jos. Chase, appraising and assessing 5 days,	\$7 50
to Amesbury Mills to hire money and pay interest on notes, 4 times,	6 00
to making report to Sec. of State the whole amount of war debt in the town of Seabrook,	4 00
to journey to Exeter to settle County pauper bill,	2 00
to serving as Treasurer,	25 00
to doing Town business,	40 00
James Sanborn, assessing 1½ days,	2 25
to Concord in relation to the war debt,	11 90
journey to Newburyport to hire money, 3 times,	4 50
" Amesbury 2 times,	2 50
doing town business,	25 00
Chas. A. Smith, appraising and assessing 5 days,	7 50
to Concord in relation to the war debt,	12 00
to record of births and deaths, and militia roll,	3 00
doing town business,	35 00
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	\$188 15

FOOTINGS BROUGHT FORWARD.

Contingent,	\$20,453 96
Town Paupers,	992 52
County Paupers,	919 86
Roads and Bridges,	22 61
Breaking Roads,	284 04
Non-resident highway tax worked out,	20 09
Abatement of taxes,	200 94
Selectmen's expenses,	188 15
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	\$23,082 17

Whole amount of receipts,	\$23,649 59
Whole amount of expenditures,	23,082 17
Balance in the Treasury,	<u>\$567 42</u>

We, the subscribers, have this day examined the Selectmen's accounts for the year ending March 20, 1867, and find them well vouched and correctly cast, and a balance in the Treasury of \$567.42.

JOSEPH H. WEARE, }
DAVID GOVE, Jr., } AUDITORS.

Seabrook, March 7, 1867.

STATEMENT OF FINANCES.

MONEY HIRED SINCE MARCH, 1866.

Due Thomas J. Clark, Savings Bank,	\$4,000 00
Daniel Merrill,	1,000 00
Sarah E. Leavitt,	2,000 00
Thomas J. Clark,	1,273 09
George F. Eaton,	100 00
James Sanborn,	1,346 54
Charles H. Correy,	500 00
	<u>\$10,219 63</u>

MONEY PRIOR TO 1866.

Due Elijah Knox,	\$373 00
Abel Eaton,	212 00
Abram Dow,	157 00
Hial F. Eaton,	118 00
John Locke,	339 00
William Beckman,	339 00
John Chase,	800 00
James Smith,	339 00
Jonathan Dearborn,	100 00
David Chase,	1,431 00
Josiah Gove,	300 00
Joshua Janvrin,	318 00
Jonathan Walton, Jr.,	300 00
Joseph P. Jones,	254 00
Stephen W. Chase,	127 00
E. L. Fullington,	1,070 00
Salisbury and Amesbury Savings Bank,	4,000 00
John Philbrick,	300 00
David Beckman,	400 00
Stephen B. Chase,	1,000 00
John Morrill, Jr.,	1,070 00
Almira Morrill,	158 00
Nancy Morrill,	159 00
Moses True,	500 00
Nancy W. Eaton,	214 00
Moses Eaton,	2,354 00
Moses G. Wilson,	500 00
Benjamin Morrill, Jr.,	1,000 00

Due Joshua Eaton,	106 00
William T. Osgood,	256 00
Joseph S. Lane,	318 00
George F. Eaton,	674 60
Thomas Boyd,	300 00
Elihu Dow,	300 00
Thomas Lane, Jr.,	1,000 00
Stephen Osgood,	1,000 00
Charles R. Gove,	114 00
Edmund Morrill,	357 00
Mary W. Morrill,	160 00
Sarah E. Morrill,	160 00
David Boyd,	300 00
David Chase, Jr.,	886 00
James Sanborn,	1,500 00
John Janvrin,	17 00
Abel Morrill, Dover, left out the year 1864,	1,440 22
	<hr/> \$37,340 85

Cr. By amount of Property owned by the Town.

Common Island,	\$400 00
Dow Marsh,	150 00
John Eaton Land,	50 00
Due from County,	98 65
“ A. Felch and J. Beckman,	11 40
“ Newell Dow,	17 62
“ Collector,	545 37
Money in the Treasury,	567 42
	<hr/> \$1,840 46
The amount of Debts,	\$37,340 85
The amount of money due the town,	1,840 46
Amount of property owned by the town,	<hr/> \$35,500 39
Balance against the town,	

JOSEPH CHASE, } Selectmen
 JAMES SANBORN, } of
 CHARLES A. SMITH, } Seabrook.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF SEABROOK,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1867.

NEWBURYPORT:

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REPORT.

Your Committee submit the following as their report of the condition of schools for the current year:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Stephen G. Johnson, Prudential Committee. Caroline A. Perkins, Teacher. Wages \$20.00

One term of 13 weeks commencing in August; No. of scholars, 10; average attendance, 7; not absent one half day, 1; attended to writing, 7; reading, 9; arithmetic, 7; geography, 4.

This was Miss Perkins' first school in the district. Gaining the good will of her pupils, and having but few in charge, her labors to advance the interests of the school were crowned with good-success

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Emery Brown, Prudential Committee. Ruth A. Fitts, Teacher of Summer Term. Wages, \$23.50.

Miss Fitts entered the school a stranger, and found a difficult task; but by patience and skill she succeeded in gaining the affections of the well-disposed, and in controlling the more disorderly portion of the school. Her labors were faithful and satisfactory. Owing to a large number of reading classes, resulting from the introduction of a different series of readers, much was added to her labors, beside wasting valuable time of the school.

Length of school, 10 weeks; No. of scholars, 50; average attendance, 38; not absent one half day, 4; attended to reading, 50; writing, 21; arithmetic, 28; grammar, 5; geography, 18.

R. L. Gove, Teacher of Winter Term. Wages, \$36.38.

No. of weeks, 4; No. of scholars, 41; average attendance, 30.5; not absent

one half day, 2; attended to reading, 37; writing, 17; arithmetic, 32; grammar, 2; geography, 17.

As there was a sufficient amount of money to keep a school of 4 weeks, this must pass for the winter school. In a time so short it was hardly possible to make any perceptible improvement. A school of 4 weeks, preceded and followed by a vacation of months, can be of little service to those for whose benefit schools are intended.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Samuel Cochrane, Prudential Committee. H. Maria Dow, Teacher of Summer Term. Wages, \$24.00.

No. of weeks, 13.4; No. of scholars, 73; average attendance, 48.4; not absent one half day, 9; attended to reading, 73; writing, 25; arithmetic, 26; grammar, 2; geography, 15.

A large part of the school was made up of small scholars, that required much of the teacher's attention to keep the necessary order. But having experience in teaching and being equal to her work, Miss Dow conducted the school with profit to the scholars and also to the satisfaction of the Committee.

A. J. Sanborn, Teacher of Winter Term. Wages, \$35.00.

No. of weeks, 5.8; No. of scholars, 70; average attendance, 56; not absent one half day, 9; attended to reading, 68; writing, 45; arithmetic, 35; grammar, 4; geography, 11.

Some of the largest scholars were rather backward, poorly supplied with books, and consequently inclined to idleness. The school as a whole appeared as well as other schools in the town. Having a teacher well-known as experienced and successful, all the progress was made that could be expected in a term so short. The teachers of both terms complained of the same inconvenience that arose in District No. 2, viz: the extra number of classes, resulting from having two series of readers and spellers. The additional time thus required was taken from that which ought to have been devoted to other branches.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Moses D. Eaton, Prudential Committee. Mary J. Folsom, Teacher of Summer Term. Wages, \$25.00.

No. of weeks, 12; No. of scholars, 110; average attendance, 97; not absent one half day, —; attended to reading, 110; writing, 48; arithmetic, 78; grammar, 16; geography, 70.

Found the school house densely crowded. There were more scholars than ought to be together in such circumstances and under the care of one person. None but a most skillful, patient and energetic teacher could have taught three months, and attended to the various duties, and borne with the many perplexities arising from having so large a number to control and attend to, crowded together as they were here. Yet at the close of the term much improvement was noticed, notwithstanding.

Seven weeks of the Winter Term were taught by Augustus G. Wooster. Wages, \$40.00.

No. of scholars, 57; average attendance, 46; attended to reading, 57; writing, 10; arithmetic, 39; grammar, 5; geography, 16.

Under the instructions of Mr. Wooster the school was making good progress, when a case of corporeal punishment occurred that, in our opinion, caused much unnecessary feeling and many unreasonable reports; and also led to the end of his connection with the school. In justice to all concerned, we would say, that although he erred in judgment as to the means used on the occasion, yet we do not think the cause was sufficient for his removal; nor do we believe he would have been removed if due consideration had been given to the subject by the people of the District, instead of the hasty action taken under the impulse of the moment. At the commencement of the term a few unwelcome textbooks that had found their way into the school were promptly expelled. A well-advanced grammar class was also furnished with suitable books that made the study interesting and instructive. After a vacation of one week the school was again commenced by Jarvis McDuffee, an old and experienced teacher, and under his instructions is progressing to the satisfaction of the Committee. As the school is unfinished there are no statistics to be given.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Charles S. Dow, Prudential Committee. Margaret R. Eaton, Teacher of Summer and Fall Terms. Wages, \$20.00.

No. of weeks of summer term, 8; No. of scholars, 110; average attendance, 85.1; not absent one half day, 22; attended to reading, 66; writing, 24; arithmetic, 28; grammar, 10; geography, 20.

No. of weeks of fall term, 8; No. of scholars, 48; average attendance, 29.4; attended to reading, 34; writing, 15; arithmetic, 27; grammar, 8; geography, 14.

The school in the summer term was large, but well-organized and conducted. After the summer average was secured there was a sudden falling off from 85 to 29, or nearly two-thirds. Comparing the number that attended during the summer term, with the last named figure, we have only one in four of those whose names are on the summer register, that regularly attended school. On visiting, found the scholars quiet and orderly, and in a condition that bespoke good abilities on the part of the teacher to instruct those committed to her charge.

Winter Term taught by Joseph Eaton. The school is still in session. Have visited and been pleased with the appearance. With its present teacher we have no reason to fear but what it will be of profit to the scholars and come to a successful termination.

As brevity has been the particular and repeated request of those in authority, we offer at the close of our report no suggestions.

JAMES A. FOGG, } Superintending
R. L. GOVE. } School Committee.

Seabrook, March 5th, 1867.